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WHOLE NO 1165

DESPERATE LAND BATTLE RAGED FROM DAWN TO MIDNIGHT

Great Conflict Between Infantry and Artillery of the Japanese and Russians, Nothing Heretofore Like It Experienced--Bayonet Charges Succeeded Each Other Rapidly and Artillery Duel Never Ceased.

Russian Generals Injured in the Fight and Losses on Both Sides Not Less than Twenty Thousand--Half Million Men Engaged in the Great Fight With Thirteen Hundred Guns--Fearful Russian Suspense.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—Although Kurapatkin has the best of the two days' battle, the suspense is intense over the final issue. The crisis is expected today. Meager reports indicate that the Japanese are trying to surround the Russian forces.

Kuroki's force is crossing the Tai Tse river on pontoons. One division is across and the others are following. (This indicates the turning of the Russian left flank.)

The Japanese in Wednesday's battle finally got a column across the Tai Tse river, northeast of Liao Yang.

Kurapatkin ordered a retreat to the main works.

The Japanese pressed so closely that the order was not executed, and the armies slept in their positions.

The battle was not resumed at 6 a. m. Thursday.

The battle yesterday was most desperate. It raged from dawn until midnight. The slaughter must have been immense.

At 8 p. m. Kurapatkin gave orders to retire upon the main works.

Nothing approaching the infantry and artillery fire has been heretofore experienced. Bayonet charges succeeded each other rapidly and the artillery duel never ceased.

The Japanese had many hundred guns and each gun carries 150 charges. These must have been expended many times.

General Sakharoff was bruised in Wednesday's battle but remained in fighting line.

The order to fall back on the fortifications was probably due to the news that the Japanese had crossed the Tai Tse river, twenty miles northeast of Liao Yang. They marched west toward the railroad. The strength is supposed to be one division.

Two Russian divisions have been placed to prevent this movement.

General Sakharoff says the Japanese forces that crossed the Tai Tse river, advanced toward Liao Yang in two bodies one due west, and the other by way of the Yontai mines.

Maslovsky was seriously wounded Wednesday.

By Associated Press.

Liao Yang, Sept. 1.—Over 50,000 men and 1,300 guns are engaged on both sides. Practically the whole Russian force is on the firing line.

One regiment, which had just arrived from Russia, went into action with its band playing.

The losses on both sides are estimated to be not less than 20,000.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Sept. 1.—The Russian right and center are retreating this (Thursday) afternoon. The Japanese are pursuing.

By Associated Press.

Mukden, Sept. 1.—A Japanese force of ten thousand men is reported as advancing on Mukden from the northwest.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLY

Store to Be Opened at 134 West Main Street By Swain & Randolph, Two Young Men of Parkersburg.

Swain & Randolph is the name of a new firm which opens a general electrical supply store at 134 West Main street this week. The place is situated next to the Boggs Undertaking Company.

The new firm is composed of two gentlemen of Parkersburg, Swain and P. J. Randolph, the young men who have been employed as men in the electrical work of the Meyer Company store in that city.

Both are experienced men and will no doubt meet with success in their new venture. They intend to carry a complete line of electrical supplies and apparatus.

WOMAN IS IN JAIL

Awaiting Trial For Stealing Clothing, Lace Curtains and Money From Her Brother-in-Law—Left Her Husband After Fuzz.

Alice George, wife of Charles George who is a brother of the proprietor of the small general store in Point Comfort until recently owned by Charles Herriek, is in jail awaiting trial on the charge of feloniously stealing a lot of goods and some money from her brother-in-law. She was arrested on a warrant Wednesday evening by Constable Luther Hickman and placed in the county jail.

The warrant was sworn out by her brother-in-law. He alleges that she stole three wooden skirts, one mixed shirt, four pairs of window curtains valued at \$23, and one twenty dollar bill amounting in all to \$43. It seems that Alice and her husband had a big row and she left him. She will be given trial by Magistrate M. S. Riley as soon as possible.

SAYS FAIRMONT IS DULL TOWN

And M. R. Post Closes Out His Store There to Return to Jarvisville and Engage in Business Again.

M. R. Post, of this county, who has been conducting a general store at Fairmont for some time past, has sold out and returned to Jarvisville, this county where he will engage in the same business. Before going to Fairmont, Mr. Post conducted a general store at Jarvisville. He says that there is more business in Jarvisville than there is in Fairmont. The latter town he describes as a slow and sleepy village. He leaves Monday next for eastern cities to purchase a part of his stock of goods.

GOLDEN EAGLES CONVENTION

Will Be Held at Fairmont Next Tuesday—It Will Be Seventeenth Annual Session of the Order.

The seventeenth annual session of the Grand Castle of West Virginia Knights of the Golden Eagle will convene at Fairmont on Tuesday, September 6th. Great preparations are being made in that city for the entertainment of the guests of whom a great many are expected, including a number from this city.

The present officers of the Grand Castle are W. T. Marsh, sitting past grand chief; H. C. Lockney, grand chief; R. H. Saxton, grand vice chief; W. P. Taylor, grand high priest; L. S. Wigan, grand master of ceremonies; N. S. Mitchell, grand air herald; E. O. Panned, grand first guard; H. K. Ash, grand second guard.

"Uncle Joe" Coming.

New York, Sept. 1.—The Republican congressional committee has arranged a schedule for speeches by Speaker Cannon at South Bend, Ind., September 15; Columbus, O., September 16, and Dayton, September 17. Beginning September 21, he will spend four or five days in West Virginia.

Government Accepts Ohio.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—The Navy department has announced the preliminary acceptance of the battleship Ohio built by the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco.

DRANK QUART OF WHISKEY

And Went Home Cazed From Its Effects and Murdered His Sleeping Child With a Knife.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 1.—Crazed by the effects of whiskey, which it is said he drank a quart on his way home from work, Frank Leopold, a German, aged 50, murdered his eleven year old son with a knife, while the child was sleeping. Then he gave himself up.

Dr. Bowcock's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Dr. Bowcock will take place at the residence, corner of Main and Fifth streets, at ten o'clock Friday morning. The service will be conducted by Rev. H. G. Richardson and the interment will be in the Old Fellows' cemetery.

The pall bearers will be Dr. W. M. Late, Dr. J. W. Ramsey, Dr. T. M. Hood, Charles L. Hickman, Mord Lewis and J. J. Davis and honorary pall bearers Dr. R. A. Haynes and Dr. E. F. Wehner.

In addition to being a Mason the deceased belonged to the Knights of Honor, an insurance order established here many years ago, and there are now only nine members of the order surviving.

MISSION SCHOOL IS BURNED

Investigation Shows Fire Was Accidental—School Belonged to American Board of Commissioners.

By Associated Press.

Constantinople, Sept. 1.—Investigation proves that the fire which destroyed the American school at Erzerum was accidental. The school belonged to the American board of commissioners for foreign missions.

Will Not Need Loan.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 1.—The World's Fair management announces that the daily average of receipts is at \$75,000 and that it will not need the million dollar loan applied for more than a month ago.

Street Cars Broke Record.

Wednesday was a record breaking day with the local street car system. At the close of the day about twenty thousand fares has been collected, making it far in advance of any day within the history of the system.

RESOLUTIONS OF ESTEEM

Adopted by the Harrison County Medical Society on the Death of the Late Dr. J. M. Bowcock.

At a special meeting of the Harrison County Medical Society on August 31, 1904, a committee was appointed to draft the following resolutions in appreciation of the professional life and services of their late brother and colleague, Dr. James M. Bowcock, and it was further ordered that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the society, a copy be sent to the family and to the press for publication: Whereas, God in His Providence has removed from our midst our aged and respected colleague and professional brother, we, representing the local medical fraternity, wish to express to his family and community in which he lived and labored for more than half a century our keen feeling of regret at the loss of so skillful a physician and surgeon and so good a citizen as the late Dr. Bowcock. He was descended from a highly respected and noble family of Virginia and during his entire career

of more than seventy-five years, continued to add glory to the name of his ancestors.

We all recognize in him a representative of the true type of the family physician who deserves a prominent position in every community. In his early career many obstacles were encountered and overcome and because of his natural talents and professional ability he came to occupy the foremost rank among physicians in our State. He has for many years served as medical attendant, friend and general advisor to both the rich and poor and they rightly mourn his death as they would a member of their family. He was always zealous of the welfare of his patients and the community, and constantly endeavored to promote the dignity, honor and usefulness of the profession in which he was so potent a factor.

Dr. Bowcock has been taken from his home, the profession and the community not before they had received an everlasting impression from the long life of one by nature so sympathetic, kind, noble and scholarly. The influence of such life as his will last beyond the lives of those who felt his influence and we, his colleagues, sorrowing in his death, exult in the privilege we had in knowing him.

S. M. MASON,
R. A. HAYNES,
E. N. FLOWERS,
H. E. SLOAN,
W. P. GORF,
Committee.

EMPLOYES BANQUETED

By Superintendent Smith Hood, of the Street Car Lines, For Good Service in Handling Crows.

Superintendent Smith Hood, of the street car line, was well pleased with the excellent service given by the employees of the system Wednesday in handling the throngs of fair visitors that he tendered from an elaborate banquet at the Manhattan cafe after midnight. Men from the barn conveyed them in a special car to the cafe and to their homes after the affair ended. The employees enjoyed the occasion very much and are profuse in their praise of Mr. Hood for his kind consideration of them and the royal time he gave them at the Manhattan.

NEGROS IN CONVENTION

National Negro Business League's Fifth Annual Meeting Begins—Booker T. Washington Makes Speech.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 1.—The fifth annual convention of the National Negro Business League has opened here. The addresses of welcome were by Mayor Wolman, John W. Kern and A. E. Manning, the latter representing the local negro population, and the response was by Booker T. Washington. Addresses by successful representatives of the various business enterprises managed by negroes will form a leading feature.

REJECTIONS ARE MANY

At the Local Recruiting Station—Five Turned Down One Day and Two More the Next By the Officers in Charge.

Wednesday was rejection day at the local recruiting station. Officers Glasgow and Sleeth turned five men down. They were all Italians, who were full of patriotism, but not able to speak English and because they could not talk it they were rejected. Thursday they all so rejected George Jones and Paul Morton, because they were minors. Lieutenant Dana T. Merrill, of Parkersburg will come here tomorrow and send Jesse C. Lamasters to the coast artillery at New Rochelle, N. Y.

BAND CONCERT A SUCCESS

At the Park Casino and Will Be Repeated—Home Band Furnishes the Musical Part of Program.

The dance and band concert given in the park casino Wednesday night by the Parkersburg opera house band was a decided success. The number in attendance was the largest in the history of the casino and a very entertaining program was observed. The affair will be repeated tonight from 8 to 11 o'clock and another large crowd will doubtless attend and have a good time.

THURSDAY CLOSED EXPOSITION

SOME EIGHT OR TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE ATTENDED ON THE LAST DAY.

RAINY WEATHER DOES NOT DETER THROGS FROM COMING TO SEE THE BIG FAIR.

Track Record Broken in Free-For-All Race—Election of Directors Takes Place—Most Successful Fair Ever Held in Clarksburg.

The rainy weather Thursday morning made every one think stuff was off so far as the fair was concerned that day, but that did not deter the people from coming and it is estimated that the attendance was from eight to ten thousand. The excursion trains brought lots of people and others came in carriages as was the case the day before. Many remained over Wednesday night and by 9 o'clock the streets were well thronged with gala visitors.

At first it was delivered the fair would have to be continued a day but the weather cleared and the sun coming out nicely shortly after the dinner hour, the track dried fairly well and the races were run, thus closing the program for the annual exposition.

The election was held this day, but results were not announced at the time of going to press. The commissioners were L. L. Lang, J. L. Stealey and H. M. Allen. There was virtually but one ticket in the field, and these directors were re-elected, namely, B. B. Stout, T. T. Wallis, J. F. Allen, S. C. Denham, F. B. Haymaker and C. W. Lynch.

Track Record Broken.
Wednesday afternoon's racing was the best of the fair thus far and consisted of a 2-25 trial with purse of \$200, a free-for-all mixed with purse of \$500, a mile race, purse \$75, and a half mile running race.

One of the features of the program was the mile race and the other the free-for-all mixed, lowering it from 2:18 1/2 to 2:17 1/2.

The first race was won by Yura, belonging to Dr. T. E. Gore, of this city, with Protine, owned by E. B. Hay, of this city, a good second, and third money was divided between Cogency belonging to A. D. Parr, of this city, and William B., owned by Mr. Keener of Morgantown. Best time was 2:20 1/2.

The free-for-all ended with A. D. Parr's Crystal Bell carrying off first money, Texas Queen, owned by W. O. Walker, of Wheeling, was second, Mambrino Field, of the York and Sommers stable here, third, and Ethel Eakin, belonging to Justus Eakin, of New Martinsville, fourth. The second heat broke the record of the track there, the time being 2:17 1/2, and Texas Queen winning the heat. The contest was very close between her and Crystal Bell and both had equal standing, but by extra effort in the last heat of the five Crystal Bell won the heat and the race.

The mile race had eighteen starters. They scored under the wire and made a two-thirds mile run, which proved the most exciting of the races of the day and afforded a great deal of amusement. By mistake they made two runs. They had been told, it is claimed, by Chief Marshal S. S. Faris, to run as soon as they entered upon the track and they followed instructions to the letter. The race was run without reporting to the judges and the latter stood dumbfounded, not understanding why their prerogative had been taken away from them. But after the miles and when they were called later, and when they were called, they were lined up under the wire and told to go without scoring. And they did go pell mell around the track twice. The heat was run in 1:43 and was the fastest ever witnessed on the track, that is, for miles. Brown Frank, with John Koefe rider, of the Plankinick col mine carried off first money, \$55. Harry Clark's yellow mule from the Waldo mine got second money and Mine Rabbit, with John Siegrist rider and from the Fairmont and Baltimore mine at Adamson was third.

The balloon ascension caused much excitement, because of the fact that the lady aeromat in descending dropped into the quarter-stretch entrance of the grand stand among the spectators without injury to either herself or any of the crowd.

Another feature of the afternoon was the climbing of the greased pole. The Hornor-Gaylord Company had put up a big Sweet Melody flour sign at the top of the pole and pinned a five dollar bill to it. Only one person of the many thousands was desirous enough to get

that five as to make the attempt. That fellow was a lad named William Nutter. After repeated efforts occupying a couple of hours he accomplished the feat and now he has the five as the reward of his efforts.

The half-mile run consisted of two heats, both made in 52 1/2. Four horses started and made the same positions each time. Ohio King ran first, Ban After second, Figurante third and Rebel Jack fourth. There being but three moneys Rebel Jack got nothing.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

At the Broad Run Baptist Church Is Largely Attended and Fine Program Is Carried Out.

At least one thousand people attend at the Broad Run Baptist Association meeting at the Broad Run Baptist church near Jane Lew Wednesday, and a much larger crowd was expected today, but the rainy weather kept many away.

Rev. J. C. Cox, of Salem, was re-elected moderator as was also Worthy Kemper, of Freemansburg, clerk.

The opening devotional exercises were led by Rev. J. D. Simmons, of Buckhannon, after which the centennial history of the Broad Run church was read.

The annual sermon was then delivered by Rev. W. E. Henry, of Weston, and it was an able effort.

Next was the reading of the church letters and the enrollment of the members from the churches of the association.

The afternoon session was opened with devotional exercise led by Rev. H. Cofer, and then came the election of officers and the appointment of committees, after which visiting brethren reported.

Rev. L. W. Holden, of Clarksburg, discussed state missions, which was followed by a general discussion of the subject.

Rev. J. D. Simmons talked on "Education," and Rev. B. P. Holden, of Mineral, represented the American Baptist Publication Society.

During the preaching of the annual sermon two sermons were preached in the grove. One was by Rev. Arthur Hank, of Salem, and the other by Rev. Mr. Kelley, of Charleston.

GOLF PLAYERS Of Parkersburg Golf Club Will Arrive Here Sunday Night and Will Play Local Players Monday Afternoon.

A number of members of the Parkersburg Golf Club will arrive here Sunday night for the purpose of playing a match game of golf with some selected players from the Clarksburg Golf Club. The game will be played on the links at Union Park Monday afternoon, providing the weather is favorable. A dance will be given in the casino at the park on Monday evening in honor of the visiting golf players. The following are the players from the local club selected to play the visiting team: Phillip Septatrix, John B. Hart, Charles Holden Lynn Hornor, F. T. Rowland and J. Carl Vance.

BULL SMITH WINS GAME

For Pittsburg Over Boston—His Three Bagger in the Seventh Inning Did the Business.

L. O. Smith, the well known baseball player, who was with the Clarksburg baseball team here a year or so ago, was hardly released by Wheeling to the Pittsburg League team until he made a record. Wednesday he was the game at Pittsburg for Pittsburg from Boston, as shown by the following dispatch sent out from Pittsburg Wednesday night:

L. O. Smith, Pittsburg's new right fielder, won the game in the seventh inning, when the score was tied, by scoring McCormick with a three-bagger. After that a base on balls and two errors gave the home team three more runs. Attendance, 1,560. Scores: Pittsburg 2 0 0 0 0 2 3 Boston 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3

Mrs. Clifford Is Sick.

Mrs. Sarah Clifford is quite sick at her home on East Main street. She has been indisposed several days, but her speedy recovery is hoped for. Mrs. Clifford is advanced in age but has been hale and hearty all these years.

Populists Oppose Fusion.

By Associated Press.
Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 1.—Fifty Indiana Populists who oppose fusion met here today to place a State ticket in the field. A call had been issued for a convention of fusion Populists on September 15.

MISS DUNCAN DIES IN NEW YORK

DEATH CAME WEDNESDAY EVENING AT HALF PAST SIX O'CLOCK AFTER SHORT ILLNESS WITH PNEUMONIA.

ESTEEMED AND BELOVED CLARKSBURG WOMAN, MEMBER OF A PROMINENT FAMILY, IS NO MORE

Remains Will Arrive Here Saturday Morning and Funeral Will Be Held From Her House on West Pike Street That Afternoon.

A telegram received Wednesday evening by T. Moore Jackson, conveyed the sad intelligence of the death of Miss Gay Duncan, which occurred at her place of residence, No. 307 West Forty-Sixth street, New York City, that evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The news of the death of Miss Duncan is received by the residents of this city with a profound shock of pain and sorrow. Miss Duncan left Clarksburg in the month of May seemingly in her usual good health. Several weeks after leaving Clarksburg she became ill and continued in ill health for some time. Some time later she went to Atlantic City in the hope that her health would be benefited by the climate and surroundings there. During all this time her illness was not severe and she continued about her work and duties. While in Atlantic City she was taken with a severe cold and this developed into pneumonia. She returned to her home in New York City and was soon compelled to take to her bed. The pneumonia had taken a vital hold upon her and she grew rapidly worse. Several days ago the attending physician saw that there was no hope for her recovery. She became unconscious three or four days before her spirit took its flight and lingered in a very low condition until death.

Miss Gay Duncan was the daughter of John and Florida C. Duncan, both deceased. Her father was a brilliant attorney, eminent in his profession and very prominent in this section of the State. He died when Miss Gay was an infant child. Mrs. Duncan passed away at the home on West Pike street in December, 1902, after a long illness with consumption. Besides Miss Gay, there were two sons born to this union, Edward and Ernest Duncan, both now deceased. The two sons followed the profession of their father and were educated in best schools and graduated. They both became very bright attorneys and were prominently known in this section because of their high professional abilities.

The surviving relatives are cousins J. J. Duncan, John G. Gittings and T. Moore Jackson, of this city, and Judge William Bland and Judge Bland, of Michigan, Kansas. Miss Duncan was the great granddaughter of R. J. Meigs and Sophia Jackson Meigs, the former of whom was the first governor of the State of Ohio. Miss Duncan's mother Mrs. Florida C. Duncan was a sister of James Madison Jackson, the father of T. Moore Jackson, and a sister of Mrs. Sophia Gittings, deceased.

The deceased was a highly esteemed woman and loved by all who knew her. With the exception of the last several years of her life which she spent partly in New York, she had been a resident of Clarksburg since her birth, living at her home at 514 West Pike street. She was possessed of musical ability and for years she took an active interest in musical circles in Clarksburg. She took an active part in getting up musical entertainments and the like and many of the young ladies and gentlemen of the city can recall the very pleasant times they had while participating in them under the leadership of Miss Duncan. She was a good natured, generous kind, and a lovable woman. Those who knew her will be moved to profound grief at her untimely death.

The remains have been prepared for burial in New York and they will be sent to Clarksburg on train No. 3 over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad Friday night, arriving here at 10:30 o'clock on Saturday morning. The remains will be taken to her residence on West Pike street, from where the funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment will be in the family lot in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. The funeral will be private and attended only by the intimate friends and relatives of the deceased.

Steel Mills Shut Down.

By Associated Press.
Portsmouth, O., Sept. 1.—The Portsmouth Steel Company has shut down indefinitely on account of the condition of the steel market. About five hundred men are affected and it is estimated that the loss to the company will be \$100,000.